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SUBJECT: CYRIL BATH

REF: COMRAS-CRAWFORD TELECONVERSATION

1. "KAMA" APPEARING IN BOX LOCATED IN LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF CYRIL BATH BLUE PRINT REFERS TO KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION, 767-5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. IN NOVEMBER 2, 1976 LETTER TO KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION CYRIL BATH, REFERRING TO AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW WITH V/O AVTOPROMIMPORT, SUBMITTED TENDERS WITH ACCOMPANYING BLUEPRINT DRAWINGS FOR JOB NUMBERS N4012, N4013 AND N4014. CYRIL BATH WAS AWARDED ONLY JOB N4014 FOR WHICH BLUEPRINT NUMBER IS APRO-1564. BOTH THIS JOB NUMBER AND DRAWING NUMBER APPEAR ON COPY OF BLUE PRINT FURNISHED US DEL. COPY OF NOVEMBER 2 LETTER WILL BE AIRMAILED TO US
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DEL.

2. KAMA PRUCHASING COMMISSION IS OFFICIAL SOVIET PURCHASING ORGANIZATION ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED TO HANDLE ORDERS FOR KAMA RIVER TRUCK PLANT. SUBSEQUENTLY IT BRANCHED OUT AS A MIDDLEMAN FOR USSR BASED PURCHASING AGENCY SUCH AS AVTOPROMIMPORT, SPECIFICALLY IN HEAVY EQUIPMENT FIELD.

3. RE JOB NUMBERS CITED ABOVE, US DEL SHOULD REFER TO PACKAGE SENT TO HIM BY COMMERCE ON OCTOBER 28, 1977. THAT PACKAGE INCLUDED, INTER ALIA, SOVIET SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB N4011, N4012, AND N4013 ACCORDING TO CYRIL BATH. AVTOPROMIMPORT STATED THAT THOSE STRETCH FORM PRESSES WERE ORDERED FROM FRENCH FIRM, PRESUMABLY ACB. USDEL WILL NOTE THAT EACH SPECIFICATION MENTIONS PARTS MADE FROM ALUMINIUM ALLOY SHEETS, A MATERIAL WHICH COMMERCE TECHNICIANS SAY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE USED IN MAKING BOILERS, SHIP STEM AND STERNS OR PARTS FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES, TRUCKS OR BUSES. ATTACHED TO EACH SPECIFICATION IS A DRAWING OF THE PARTS THE SOVIETS WANT SHAPED BY THESE PRESSES. COMMERCE TECHNICIANS IDENTIFY THOSE AS AIRCRAFT PARTS.

4. SUGGEST USDEL REVIEW ABOVE AGAINST DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS COULD BE RAISED WITH FRENCH ON BILATERAL BASIS, INFORMALLY, AS ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION FOR OUR CONCERN OVER THEIR PROPOSED SALE.

5. QUESTION RAISED BY GERMAN DEL SHOULD BE CLARIFIED BY ABOE ALSO. VANCE

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